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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004 (Paper No. 112804), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet in duplicate, with appropriate fee; (b) Petition for an Extension of Time (1 month, to and including April 1, 2005); (c) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with a Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of references AE-AJ; (d) Supplemental Application Data Sheet (8 pages); (e) Exhibits A and B; (f) copy of executed Declaration (12 pages; 3 pages in 4 counterparts); and (g) copy of Return Receipt submitted and date-stamped Nov. 30, 2001.

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